

REMARKS

Claims 1-30 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 8 and 14 are amended and Claim 27-30 are new. Support for the amendment may be found throughout the specification and drawings as filed. Specifically, support for the amendment to Claims 1, 8 and 14 may be found in originally filed claim 18, and therefore a new search is not necessitated by the amendment. Additionally, support for new claims 27-30 may be found at page 10, lines 15-23. Attached hereto is a "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made" to illustrate the amendment made.

Claim Rejections – 35 USC § 102(e)

The Examiner indicated that Claims 1, 8 and 14 are rejected under 35 USC Section 102(e) as being anticipated by Darbee et al., U.S. Patent Number 6,130,726 (Darbee). The Applicant respectfully disagrees. However, the Applicant has amended Claims 1, 8 and 14 to substantially incorporate the limitations of originally filed Claim 18. Therefore, the rejection to Claim 18 will be addressed.

The Examiner referenced Darbee at col. 8, lines 20-26 to reject Claim 18, which is excerpted as the following:

This will allow users to go through long lists very fast by not making them scroll through 4 channels per screen. Preferably, only one channel will be highlighted per screen until the user changes the scroll. The four screens surrounded by the dashed line represent the opening screen with the user moving the highlight. To go backwards in time, one presses the left arrow and a new screen a half-hour earlier is displayed as the user scrolls left.
Darbee, Col. 18, Lines 20-26.

However, as claimed in amended Claims 1, 8 and 14, a determination is made as to whether program guide data is available in the remote device, which is not taught or suggested by the reference. Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

With respect to Claim 27, guide data is displayed by both the first information handling system and the second information handling system, which is not taught or


suggested by the submitted reference, and is even taught away from by the submitted reference. Therefore, allowance of Claims 27-30 is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In light of the forgoing, reconsideration and allowance of the claims is earnestly solicited.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS

Please Amend the claims as follows.

1. (Amended) A system for displaying program information comprising:

a first information handling system capable of being coupled to a first display;

a second information handling system capable of being communicatively coupled with said first information handling system, and having a second display disposed on a housing thereof;

said first information handling system being capable of displaying program content on said first display;

said first information handling system being capable of responding to a predetermined event by communicating event related program guide data to said second information handling system; and

said second information handling system being capable of displaying event related program guide data on said second display, wherein said second information handling system receives an input for event related program guide data, the second information handling system determines whether event related program guide data is available in the second information handling system, and, in the event the event related program guide data is not available, the second information handling system sends a request for the program guide data to the first information handling system.

8. (Amended) A system for displaying program content and program guide data, comprising:

means for receiving program content and program guide data;

first means, coupled with said receiving means, for displaying the program content;

means for obtaining program guide data related to an event from said receiving means in response to the event; and

second means, coupled with said obtaining means, for displaying the event related program guide data obtained from said receiving means, wherein an input for event related program guide data is received and a determination made as to whether program

guide data is available to the second means, and, in the event the event related program guide data is not available, the obtaining means sends a request for the program guide data.

14. (Amended) A method for displaying program guide data, comprising:

receiving an input for event related program guide data;

determining whether the event related program guide data is available in the remote device, and, in the event the event related program guide data is not available;

[upon the occurrence of an event,]sending a request for program guide data to a host device, whereby the event related program guide data requested corresponds to the received input;

upon receiving the request, fetching event related program guide data;

transmitting the event related program guide data to a remote device; and

upon receiving the event related program guide data, displaying at least a portion of the event related program guide data on a first display of the remote device such that event related program guide data may be viewed independently from program content.

Please add the following new claims.

27. (New) A system for displaying program information comprising:

a first information handling system coupled to a first display;

a second information handling system capable of being communicatively coupled with said first information handling system, and having a second display disposed on a housing thereof;

said first information handling system being capable of displaying program content on said first display, said first information handling system displaying electronic program guide data on said first display; and

said second information handling system displaying event related program guide data on said second display, wherein said event related program guide data on said second display corresponds to said electronic program guide data displayed on said first display of said first information handling system.

28. (New) The system as claimed in claim 27, wherein said first display includes a display of content and the display of electronic program guide data simultaneously.

29. (New) The system as claimed in claim 28, wherein the electronic program guide displayed on said first display of said first information handling system is displayed in at least one of a minimally invasive and minimally interfering manner.

30. (New) The system as claimed in claim 28, wherein the electronic program guide displayed on said first display of said first information handling system is displayed in a portion smaller than said display of content.